



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chiarelli, et al.

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For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF
RIFAXIMIN AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2009.

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